

<div>POLICY OF</div> <div>STATE OF DELAWARE</div> <div>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION</div>	<div>POLICY NUMBER</div> <div>1.1</div> <div>RELATED ACA STANDARDS:</div>	<div>PAGE NUMBER</div> <div>1 OF 1</div>
<div>CHAPTER 1-PURPOSE & GOALS</div>	<div>SUBJECT: MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT</div>	
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- I. **AUTHORITY:** 11 Del. C. § 6501, 6502, 6503, 6504, 29 Del. C. § 8901, 8903.
- II. **PURPOSE:** To establish the Department of Correction and delineate its mission.
- III. **APPLICABILITY:** All Department employees, volunteers, persons or organizations conducting business with the Department and all offenders.
- IV. **DEFINITIONS:**
 - A. Department - Delaware Department of Correction.
 - B. Commissioner – Secretary of the Department of Correction, a Cabinet level agency, who is appointed by the Governor.
 - C. Department Employee - Any individual employed by the Department in a full-time, permanent, temporary, part-time, seasonal or casual status.
 - D. Offender - Any person under the supervision of the Department.
 - E. Volunteer - A person providing a service to the Department without compensation.
- V. **POLICY:** As set forth in 11 Del. C. 6501 and 29 Del. C. 8901, there is hereby established a Department of Correction. The mission of the Department shall be to protect the public by supervising adult offenders through safe and humane services, programs and facilities.